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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0516

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON WHO DOCUMENTS RECEIVED SINCE DELEGATION'S

ARRIVAL IN GENEVA

1. BACKGROUND: EB57/40 ADD.4 CONTAINS A SECTION 4 QUOTE TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT IN RELATIONS

TO DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT UNQUOTE.

REF IS MADE TO UNGA RES. 3218 IN WHICH WHO WAS INVITED TO DRAFT AN OUTLINE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ETHICS WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT, ETC..IN ACCORDANCE WITH EB55.R64, WHO PREPARED A DOCUMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION(WMA) AND PRESENTED IT TO 5TH UN CONGRESS ON PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS. WMA GUIDELINES WERE ADOPTED BY 29 WMA ASSEMBLY IN TOKYO IN OCT 1975 (DECLARATION OF TOKYO). UNGA IN RES.3453 DECIDED TO RECONSIDER THE QUESTION. IN EB 57/40, THE DG, WHO REQUESTS GUIDANCE OF EB IN THIS MATTER. DG ALSO ASKS FOR EB CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST OF UNGA TO ESTABLISH A QUOTE HEALTH CHARTER FOR PRISONERS UNQUOTE.

2. EB 57/40 ALSO REFERS TO UNGA RES.3377, PARA 3.8.

3. EB57/43 ASKES APPROVAL OF EB TO INCLUDE LAOS IN PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA, DRV AND RSV.

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4. COMMENTS: IN REGARD TO NUMBER 1 ABOVE, DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL GUIDANCE. IN REGARD TO NUMBER 2, DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE IN EVENT ARAB OR CHINESE EB REPS ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ZIONISM ISSUE.

IN REGARD TO NUMBER 3, DELEGATION BELIEVES IT SHOULD ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE TO INCLUDE LAOS AS IT DID IN WPRO. OTHER STATEMENTS IN SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT SAY WHO IS NOT IN POSITION TO MEET HEALTH NEEDS OF PEOPLES CONCERNED BUT DG WILL INTENSIFY CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS WITH VIEW TO EMPHASIZE HEALTH NEEDS TO FAR IDENTIFIED AND WILL MAKE SPECIFIC APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE QUOTE WHOLLY INADEQUATE RESOURCES OF THE REGULAR BUDGET FOR THIS PURPOSE UNQUOTE. DELEGATION BELIEVES IT SHOULD LET SUPPORTING RESOLUTION PASS EVEN IF RESOLUTION REQUESTS VOLUNTARY SUPPORT. DELEGATIONS BELIEF PREDICATED IN PART ON FACT THAT WPRO RD HAS REFERRED TO REQUIRED TREATMENT OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND DRUG ABUSE RELATED CASES IN RSV. CLARIFICATION OF US POLICY REGARDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN INDO-CHINA WOULD BE APPRECIATEE. DALE

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